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Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMpte DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....\$23,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....\$200,000.

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LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSHILLS, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANCOCK, NANTES, SHANGAI, FOOCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

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MESSES C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINH,

Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 1/2 "

" 12 " " 5 1/2 "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,

Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNUCH & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13m52

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK DEBLOIS BUSH is admitted as a PARTNER in our Firm from this date, and Mr. GEORGE H. WHEELER is authorized to sign our Name.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, 1st January, 1882. 13m52

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the Mitsubishi BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. W. KERFOOT HUGHES in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

The BUSINESS will be carried on under the same Style, by Mr. WILLIAM LEGGE and Mr. EDWARD JONES HUGHES.

HUGHES & LEGGE.

Hongkong, January 14, 1882.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF JAPANESE PORCELAins, BRONZE, LACQUERWARE and CURIOS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 18th March, 1882, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Puddar's Wharf.

A VERY HANDSOME and VALUABLE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE PORCELAIN, BRONZES, LACQUERWARE, &c., &c., comprising:

SOME VERY RARE and OLD SATSUMA VASES, INCENSE BURNERS, CUPS and PLATES, &c. TOKIO, SATAMA, KUTANI VASES, JARS, &c.

BRASS and SATSUMA ENAMELLED VASES and PLATES, BRONZES, CHAS. NITZKIES, TEA, BREAKFAST and COFFEE SETS, and ASSORTED COLLECTION of TEA POTS.

CABINETS, BRONZE INLAID, and SILVER BANDS, WRITING DESKS, TEA CADDIES, CIGAR CASES, PAPER BOXES, TEA-POYS, COREAN and SOOCHOW VASES, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above on view on Friday next.

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882. m18

To Let.

TO LET, FURNISHED.

THE well-known BUNGALOW, with GARDEN, &c., on Mount Kellet, the Property of Mr. T. C. Hayler, Q.C. Can be inspected at any time on application to the Watchman.

Apply to

R. G. ALFORD,

Surveyor, &c., &c., QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882. m27

TO LET—FURNISHED.

N. 4, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE, END HOUSE. Immediate Possession.

Apply to

" A. B. C."

OFFICE of THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, "KURRAHEAN," NO. 10, ALBANY ROAD.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1882.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE OWNERS of KELUNG COLLIERY, FORMOSA, are prepared to SELL COALS of the following Description, viz.:

BEST SCREENED COALS, CLEAN NUT COALS, UNSCREENED NUT COALS, BLAST COALS.

Address: OFFICIAL in CHARGE,

KELUNG COLLIERy.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882. m20

FOR SALE—JUST RECEIVED.

BEST INDIAN SILVER JEWELERY, of various kinds.

INDIAN CASHMERE SHAWLS,

SMOKING CAPS,

RUMPOOREE CHUDERS, and

CASHMERE CLOTH, assorted, for LADIES' DRESSES.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1882.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THREEPAL's Export PALE ALE, and FINE ALES, DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

FINE OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

SHERRY MOUSSEAU (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases of 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts. \$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints. \$18 per 2 doz.

GIBR. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

COLONEL IKE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE, is now open at the UNITED CLUB, Stamford, opposite the Union Church, where Instructions are free of Charge.

BELL TARGETS!!! FLYING and STATIONARY BIRDS that DESPAIR when HIT!!!

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN SPORTING RIFLES!!!

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS STORES AND NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.
MUSCATEL RAISINS.

METZ FRUIT.

ASSORTED COSAQUES.
CALLARD & BOWSER'S CONFECTIONERY.

BUTTER SCOTCH.

HONEY SCOTCH.

ROSE TOFFEE.

LEMON TOFFEE.

Rose's LIME JUICE CORDIAL.
PLUM PUDDINGS.

PATRAS Currants.

VALENCIA RAISINS.

MACKINNON PEN.
LIVERMORE PEN.

LAWN TENNIS BATS.

LAWN TENNIS BALLS.

LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

EX STEAMER "Glenfinlas."

STILTON CHEESE.
YORK HAMS.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.
TEYSONNEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

ALMONDS AND RAISINS.

SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.

FILBERTS.

COCCOTINA.

VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.

LIEDEK & EPP'S COCOA.

FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNSTON & PALMER'S BISCUITS.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

MINCEMEAT.

CHOCOLATE—MENIER.

SAUSAGES.

BRAUW.

ISIGNY BUTTER.

DANISH BUTTER.

BREAKFAST TONGUES.

ANCHOVIES.

ASPARAGUS.

SOUTHS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—

HIESSICK'S MONOPOLE & WHITE SEAL.

YEUVE CLIOQUOT PONSARDIN.

JULES MUMM & Co., pints & quarts.

CLARETS—

CHATEAU LA ROSE, pints & quarts.

CHATEAU LAFITE, "

lucs, GRAVES, "

BREAKFAST CLARET, "

SHERRIES PORT—

SACCOMAN MANZANILLA & AMON-

TILLADO.

SACCOMAN'S OLD INVALID PORT (1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—

1, 2 & 3-tax HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

BISQUIT D'ESPAGNE & Co.'s BRANDY.

FINE OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LIQUID WHISKY.

DR. GLENDEE WHISKY.

SHARPTHOUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

ANGOSTURA.

AKER & CO'S ORANGE BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON AND SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

PILSENER BEER, in quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

EX AMERICAN MAIL.

FRESH ROLL BUTTER.

Eastern and California CHEESE.

Boneless CODFISH.

Prime HAMS and BACON.

Russian CAVIAR.

Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.

PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.

PICKLED OX-TONGUES.

Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.

Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.

Real Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.

Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 lb cans.

Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.

Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT.

Stuffed PEPPERS.

Assorted PICKLES.

MINCEMEAT.

COMBE HONEY in Original Frames.

Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted MEATS.

Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.

" " Lunch TONGUE.

McCarty's Sugar LEMONADE.

Cream CHOWDER.

Smoked SALMON.

Green TURTLE in 2½ lb cans.

&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BISCUITS.

Fancy Sweet Mixed BISCUITS.

Ginger CAKES.

Soda BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.

OATMEAL.

CORNMEAL.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.

RYE MEAL.

SPICELY SELECTED CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in 5 and 10 catty Boxes.

BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPCHANDLER of every Description.

RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed.

Hongkong, January 25, 1882.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY WILL GIVE THEIR SECOND PERFORMANCE THIS EVENING,

14th March, 1882.
CARLO PEDROTTI'S COMIC OPERA,
"TUTTI IN MASCHERA,"

IN FOUR ACTS.
Dramatic Personae.
Dr. Grigorio, Maestro di Signor Corti.
Musica, Signor Silini.
Dorofea, sua Moglie, Signora Silini.
Vittoria, Prima Donna, Signora Pinetti.
Emili Cavaliere, Signor Gocci.
Impresario-Abdullah, Signor Gocci.
Porter, Signor Piaterno.

Minuetto, Artista, Chorus, &c.
Orchestra by A. CATTANEO.

Subscription Prices:
Four Ticket admitting 3, six Nights, \$30.
Single Ticket admitting 1, six Nights, \$14.
Shalls for 3 Persons, six Nights, \$20.
Shalls for 1 Person, six Nights, \$10.

Price of Admission:
Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1.

The Subscription List is now open at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.

Tickets may be obtained of Messrs KELLY & WALSH, and at the Doors on the Night of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to commence at 9 p.m., sharp.

No Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.

A. HOFLICH.

Hongkong, March 14, 1882.

Insurances.

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3m82

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. | PAID-UP, £200,000.

PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up), Tls. 420,000.00.

PERMANENT RESERVE, Tls. 230,000.00.

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND, Tls. 288,936.17.

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONS, 2nd Inst., Tls. 938,936.17.

April, 1881.

Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

W. M. BOYD, Esq., Vice-Chairman.

J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent.

68 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 1o82

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE TO JURORS & WITNESSES

NOTICE is hereby given, that the JURORS and WITNESSES summoned for SATURDAY NEXT, the 18th Instant, will not be required to attend on that day, but on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 10 a.m., precisely.

By Order of the Court,

THE CHINA MAIL.

duties, I recommended your Lordship to sanction his receiving the larger sum. I advert to the opinion that Mr Wodehouse deserves the higher rate of pay voted by the Legislature, and I venture to ask your Lordship to reconsider your decision.

11.—Your Lordship is right in assuming that no further provision is made for the conversion of the Lock Hospital into a General Hospital because the work is completed. That is so. I carefully inspected the new Hospital some weeks ago, and after visiting it again next month, I hope to lay a report respecting it before you.

12.—The small sum voted as a subscription to Router's telegrams had been regularly sanctioned by my predecessor and myself after the approval of the vote by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, and on condition that the Chamber of Commerce contribute a subscription to an equal amount. This very moderate subsidy enables the public to obtain some telegraphic information of general interest that we would not otherwise get in Hongkong.

13.—As regards our surplus funds I have continued to direct their transmission to the Crown Agents for investment. Looking to the current revenue, I see no necessity for keeping a large balance uninvested at the hands of the Crown Agents.

14.—I had long since consulted the Legislative Council as to the source from whence the cost of the Typhoon Breakwater might properly be obtained, and the decision to which your Lordship has now come, that the money may be taken from the Special Fund, is in accordance with the views of that Council, and the recommendation I submitted to Lord Cardigan when transmitting the plans and particulars of the work in my despatch No. 135 of the 22nd of November, 1877.

15.—Your Lordship seems to think a return of Public Works given in Mr Trenachy's despatch No. 45 of the 17th of Oct., 1881, was the first intimation conveyed to your Lordship that this work had been taken in hand, and was being actually in process of construction. Six months, however, before Mr Trenachy transmitted the return, I had written to your Lordship in the despatch entitled "General" of the 28th of April, 1881, as follows:

"I submitted the Plans and Estimates of the Typhoon Breakwater to Her Majesty's Government, in November 1877. Sir Michael Hicks-Boush authorized me to begin the work in 1878, but the Survey Department having avowed its inability to undertake any special work of this kind until the repairs of the Praya Wall were finished, it was only this year that the work was taken in hand by the Acting Surveyor-General. The Breakwater is now being constructed in Causeway Bay, a part of the harbour selected for the purpose by a Joint Committee of Naval and Colonial Officers."

Sir Michael Hicks-Boush's despatch of the 12th of April, 1878, was given to Mr Price to set up on the 3rd June, 1878, but it was found in his desk two years and a half afterwards with two brief pencil notes in his handwriting on the margin. When Mr Bowdler found the despatch amongst Mr Price's papers, he returned it to the Colonial Secretary, and looking to the passage in which Sir Michael Hicks-Boush says—"I should have no objection to the work being proceeded with without further reference to me," I at once directed Mr Bowdler to proceed with the work forthwith and he lost no time in doing so.

16.—For the previous long delay at which your Lordship, not unjustly, expresses some dissatisfaction, Mr Price, the Surveyor-General, was solely responsible. His explanation of why he could not do any other work as long as he had the repairs of the Praya Wall in hand have been submitted to your Lordship in former despatches.

17.—Whatever may be thought of his putting aside other important works, I had from time to time requested him to undertake, it must be admitted that this particular work was of a character that might possibly have interfered with his Praya repairs as both works required large blocks of granite and a class of workmen not unlimited in supply.

18.—I am happy to say Mr Bowdler has taken the work in hand so thoroughly, and so much of it is now completed, that this Typhoon Breakwater will be a safe refuge for junks before the next typhoon season comes on. I have, &c.

J. POPE HENNESSY.
1st February, 1882.

establishment of a Normal School in the Colony.

2.—In paragraph 4 of my despatch No. 80 of the 6th of July last, I stated that "Dr. Etel's remarks about the desirability of a Normal School appeared to be well worthy of your consideration, and that I hoped that the matter would receive your attention," but this was not intended to give you authority to embark on a scheme of so costly a character, before the details had been submitted for my consideration, and the plan had been made for the expenditure in the estimates of the current year.

I should also have desired to have before me the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the Central School, in order that I might be enabled to form a more definite view of the Educational wants of the Colony.

3.—The salary of the Head Master should in no case exceed one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars per annum, and I cannot at present approve of the allowance which is given to the students when there is apparently no guarantee that Government will derive any benefit from the results of their education at the Normal School.

4.—I venture to be furnished with full explanations as to the details of the scheme, and in the meantime I feel compelled to withhold my approval of it, and I desire that the vote entered for this school on the Estimates of 1882 may not be expended.

This correspondence should be laid before your Legislative Council.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient humble servant,

KIRKEBECK.

Governor Sir John Pope Hennessy, K.C.M.G., etc., etc.

C.S.O. No. 128 of 1882.

Minute by the Governor on the Above Despatch.

Let me have a full report on the details of the Normal School scheme, and meantime let no expenditure be incurred in the vote entered for this School on the Estimates for 1882.

J. POPE HENNESSY.

10th January, 1882.

[Here follow a number of documents and enclosures from the Inspector of Schools.]

C.S.O. No. 371 of 1882.

Minute by His Excellency the Governor on Lord Kimberley's Despatch

No. 166 of 1881.

With reference to Lord Kimberley's despatch No. 166 of 25th November, 1881, calling for a further report on details of the Normal School scheme, and desiring that meanwhile the vote on the Estimates should not be expended, I recommended His Lordship to allow the same to proceed, pending his consideration of the further report on condition that the Head Master's salary should not exceed \$1,680 per annum, and that the students give guarantees that I can approve as to the benefit to be derived by the Government from their education. To this Lord Kimberley has acceded.

Notify the Inspector, Colonial Treasurer, and Auditor General.

J. POPE HENNESSY.

1st February, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next ENGLISH MAIL, bringing London dates to the 10th February, may be expected to arrive here on Friday, the 17th inst., by the P. & O. steamer Klive.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected to arrive here on Monday, the 20th instant, by the O. & O. steamer Arctic, which brings Californian dates to the 18th ultmo.

This forenoon His Excellency the Administrator visited the Ira Duke, and was saluted with 17 guns.

The German man-of-war, the Stosch, Comodoro von Blaue, arrived in harbour from Manila this morning, and saluted the port.

From an advertising notice in another column it will be seen that jurors and witnesses summoned for the Supreme Court on Saturday next, the 18th, need not attend on that day. Their attendance is required on Wednesday, the 22nd, at 10 a.m.

WILLIAMS, the man who had such a narrow escape of losing his life in the shooting affray in "Land We Live In" public house a few days ago, is still in hospital, and though no serious symptoms have set in his condition is such that he will have to remain there for some days more.

SEURANT, the man who was attacked so audaciously on Sunday evening, is somewhat fitter, but it is expected that he will be able to appear and give evidence to-morrow. To-day the evidence of the naval officer, who left with the *Itis*, was taken in the case; the evidence is given in another column.

Thus afternoon Inspectors Canicker, Matheson and Bremer, and Sergeants Rao and Gauld, of the Police Force, took their departure, on leave, for Home by the steamer *Stentor*. They were hidden allies in a very hearty manner by their friends, Europeans and Chinese, some of the latter accompanying them to the steamer and fixing off a quantity of crackers. These members of the Police department deserve the well-earned holiday they have now entered upon.

We understand that the Royal Naval League have announced that they will give a gratis tea and entertainment in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening. Those friends of temperance who support this institution are continuous in their exertions to forward the cause, and these entertainments, which are given from time to time, are one of the inducements they hold out to those whom they wish to benefit. A varied and pleasing programme is promised, and a very pleasant evening is likely to be spent.

THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL was reopened this morning, when quite a rush was made to fill the vacancies made during the past year. After these were filled, we are informed by one of the unsuccessful applicants that over a hundred boys had to wait away owing to want of accommodation. Great dissatisfaction was freely expressed by the Chinese residents present, at this state of things; and anxious inquiries were made as to when the new school was to be

built—one remarking that as the Special Fund had been declared to be for the benefit of the Chinese community, a portion of it ought to be used in the erection of the new Central School.

We have pleasure in noticing that at the last meeting of the Senate of the Queen's University in Ireland, held on the 1st of February, the degree of LL.D. was conferred upon the Hon. James Russell, of the Hongkong Civil Service. It may be remembered that Mr Russell took the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1874, with honours, when he was on leave of absence, and the higher degree is now conferred upon him.

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The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected to arrive here on Monday, the 20th instant, by the O. & O. steamer Arctic, which brings Californian dates to the 18th ultmo.

This forenoon His Excellency the Administrator visited the Ira Duke, and was saluted with 17 guns.

The German man-of-war, the Stosch, Comodoro von Blaue, arrived in harbour from Manila this morning, and saluted the port.

From an advertising notice in another column it will be seen that jurors and witnesses summoned for the Supreme Court on Saturday next, the 18th, need not attend on that day. Their attendance is required on Wednesday, the 22nd, at 10 a.m.

WILLIAMS, the man who had such a narrow escape of losing his life in the shooting affray in "Land We Live In" public house a few days ago, is still in hospital, and though no serious symptoms have set in his condition is such that he will have to remain there for some days more.

SEURANT, the man who was attacked so audaciously on Sunday evening, is somewhat fitter, but it is expected that he will be able to appear and give evidence to-morrow. To-day the evidence of the naval officer, who left with the *Itis*, was taken in the case; the evidence is given in another column.

Thus afternoon Inspectors Canicker, Matheson and Bremer, and Sergeants Rao and Gauld, of the Police Force, took their departure, on leave, for Home by the steamer *Stentor*. They were hidden allies in a very hearty manner by their friends, Europeans and Chinese, some of the latter accompanying them to the steamer and fixing off a quantity of crackers. These members of the Police department deserve the well-earned holiday they have now entered upon.

We understand that the Royal Naval League have announced that they will give a gratis tea and entertainment in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening. Those friends of temperance who support this institution are continuous in their exertions to forward the cause, and these entertainments, which are given from time to time, are one of the inducements they hold out to those whom they wish to benefit. A varied and pleasing programme is promised, and a very pleasant evening is likely to be spent.

THE GOVERNMENT CENTRAL SCHOOL was reopened this morning, when quite a rush was made to fill the vacancies made during the past year. After these were filled, we are informed by one of the unsuccessful applicants that over a hundred boys had to wait away owing to want of accommodation. Great dissatisfaction was freely expressed by the Chinese residents present, at this state of things; and anxious inquiries were made as to when the new school was to be

built—one remarking that as the Special Fund had been declared to be for the benefit of the Chinese community, a portion of it ought to be used in the erection of the new Central School.

other gentleman in the Colony. The deed of gift, as we pointed out at the time, lapsed last October; but we have no doubt that the donor has arranged with the trustees to retain the funds for the appointment use until they can conveniently carry out his intentions. For our own part we fail to see why these funds have not been already made use of, and can see no reason for delaying to carry out the scheme. And it seems to us that unless Mr Bellisius is a consenting party to the delay, the trustees are much to blame for the scant courtesy and appreciation of his generosity which they have shown to that gentleman. They apparently forget that, although it may at present be impossible to give Bellisius Scholars a thorough professional education and training which should include Latin, Greek, &c., it is quite possible to give them a good practical knowledge of Medicine and Surgery, which would be of untold value to themselves, and to their fellow-countrymen, and which would in a few years do more to open up China to foreign influence and intercourse than all the Consuls and traders put together. Such a knowledge, which could afterwards be supplemented by reading, would render them superior to the native Chinese doctors as a thorough Surgeon or Physician is to a common ignorant quack. It was pointed out by Mr T. C. Hayllar, in an elaborate Government Report written when Attorney General, that the great majority of the self-dubbed native doctors of Hongkong are simple impostors and charlatans who are more ignorant of the laws of health and the means of dealing with disease than the Blacks of Australia or the Bushmen of Africa are of Civilization. Any lazy, idle, nō-dō-will of a Chinaman turns as a last resource to doctoring. No diploma is necessary, and knowledge is regarded by them as a drawback and inconvenience; they put a bold face on the matter, look tattered, learn quickly, and give huge and numerous prescriptions, and so what is profit to them is often death to their patients. Failure to effect a cure is not fault of the doctor; his business is usually not to alleviate the pains of suffering humanity, but to live and make money, honestly if possible. It is an uncommon occurrence for a Chinese Medicus to prescribe a remedy containing some twenty or thirty ingredients. We have frequently seen prescriptions consisting of more than twenty different drugs. It is this quackery which has brought native doctors into such disrepute with the Chinese, that they are classed with fortune-tellers and play-actors. We much doubt, if not of the three hundred and thirty-three Chinese doctors, which made such a grand figure in the famous Census Speech, there could be found a dozen who possess even the most elementary knowledge of the art they profess, to prescribe a remedy containing some twenty or thirty ingredients. We have also frequently seen prescriptions consisting of more than twenty different drugs. It is this quackery which has brought native doctors into such disrepute with the Chinese, that they are classed with fortune-tellers and play-actors. 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Hongkong, March 7, 1882. mrs 17

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MARCH 14, 1882.

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BANKS.								
HK. and Sh'hai Bank.	10,000	\$ 125	\$ 125	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 63,639.45	40	*113 %	
INSURANCES.								
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Union Ins. Soc.	500	TL 2,500	TL 500	TL 381,787	TL 427,088.53	\$144,273	\$1,000	
China Traders' Insurance.	600	TL 16,666.66	TL 500	TL 475,000	TL 91,928.40	20 %	TL 1,160	
Coton Ins. Office.	10,000	TL 250	TL 50	TL 49,800	TL 70	6 %	TL 276	\$185 per share
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LOANS.								
Chi. Imp., 1874	0,276	TL 100	all	8 %	June 30 Dec 31			
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+ For half-year ended 30th June, 1881.								
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A. McLELLAN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 8, 1882. mrs 21

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